

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

Rail Strike

Poses Problem  
for Newspaper

Unless there is a last-minute truce the operating employees of Missouri Pacific railroad will go on strike at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon — with obvious complications for all the communities that depend on it for transport of people, mail and commodities.

The public is caught in the middle when management and labor disagree on the running of a big railroad. And there is nothing we can do but wait on events as time discloses them.

In the all-American railroad strike of a couple of years ago this newspaper found that a transportation tie-up can really deal trouble for the daily press. Half our circulation is rural or suburban, served by the federal mails for the most part — and when railroad stops running the mails stop moving, or crawl tediously along highways by special trains.

The Star plans this time to maintain special service to rural and suburban subscribers just as it did when all the railroads were struck. We will move the Emmet, Prescott, Rosston, Bills and Mcinskill newspaper mail by special car to the Emmet and Prescott post offices every afternoon. This is the "main stem" mail run for the Hope-Prescott territory, for Prescott is the distributing center for post offices in Nevada county and northern Hempstead.

Palms and Stamps being on the Louisiana & Arkansas railway, which is operating, will get regular mail service — but there is doubt about Lewisville, Buckner and other north LaFayette county points. Their mail moves from Hope west to Texarkana, on Missouri Pacific, and thence east on the Cotton Belt into La Fayette county. It is presumed the Post Office department will arrange for movement of mail by highway to Texarkana, which is a major mail terminal.

## 9 Million Vets Apply for Dividends

Washington, Sept. 8 — (UP) — Some 9,000,000 World War II veterans already have applied for their life insurance dividend, veterans administration sources estimated today.

By the end of the month, they said, almost 16,000,000 ex-G.I.'s are expected to have staked their claim for a share of the \$2,800,000 national service life insurance dividend.

Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., said that because of the mechanical difficulties involved, payment cannot begin until early next year.

"We feel that most everyone who is entitled to a dividend payment on the basis of his World War II life insurance will have applied by the end of September," a VA source said.

"Some 7,000,000 applications were received during the week after the cards were issued on Aug. 29. Since then cards are coming into VA's central headquarters at the rate of 1,000,000 a day."

"That means that about 9,000,000 veterans already have applied for the dividend. The present rate may be expected to decrease in the next two or three weeks. It is safe to assume, however, that by the first of October, all interested veterans will have made their intentions known on the dividend."

This source said central headquarters is concerned over the problem of the veteran who feels he has filled in his insurance application form incorrectly.

"If a veteran has sent in his insurance application and later feels that it was filled out incorrectly, let him sit tight," the VA spokesman said. "He will be queried by VA on his incorrect or missing data. But he should not send in a new application, because that just slows up the whole works."

**Tour Planned for 3rd Dist. Livestock Show**

The annual tour for advertising the Third District Livestock Show started today. Earl Young, publicity chairman, for Third District Livestock show and Sgt. Short, recruiting Sgt. for U. S. Army are heading the tour. Sgt. Short has a sound truck supplied by the local recruiting office. Stops will be made in all towns of the territory. Plans now indicate one of the largest crowds will attend the Livestock Show starting Sept. 19 through 24.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**

Arkansas: Partly cloudy. Scattered showers this afternoon, in south tonight. Friday. Cooler in north this afternoon, in north, east tonight.

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## Cotton Crop Forecast Shows Slight Increase

Washington, Sept. 8 — (AP) — The agriculture department today forecast this year's cotton crop at 14,943,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This estimate is 138,000 bales more than the 14,805,000 bales predicted a month ago.

It compares with 14,868,000 bales produced last year and with a ten-year (1938-37) average of 11,306,000 bales.

In an accompanying report, the census bureau said 1,247,443 bales of the 1948 crop had been ginned prior to Sept. 1. This compared with 1,444,355 bales ginned to the same date last year.

The indicated crop is considerably larger than expected market demands. If it is borne out by the harvest, the government probably would impose rigid controls on next year's crop in a move to prevent a price-depressing surplus.

Controls might include both acreage planting allotments and marketing quotas.

The latter would have to be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum.

No decision on a 1950 control program is expected, however, before early October.

If proposed, "quotas probably would be submitted at a referendum Dec. 7."

Supplementing this year's crop will be a reserve of more than 5,000,000 bales from previous crops.

The department reported the indicated yield of cotton per acre at 276.9 pounds, compared with 313.1 pounds last year and 254 for the ten-year average.

The condition of the crop as of Sept. 1 was reported at 74 per cent of normal compared with 82 per cent a year ago and 71 per cent for the ten year average.

The indicated area left for harvest was put at 25,907,000 acres, compared with 23,003,000 last year and 22,631,000 for the ten year average.

The planted area abandoned this year was reported at 1.8 per cent, compared with 1.1 percent last year and 1.9 for the ten year average.

The percent abandonment, the acreage for harvest, condition of the crop on Sept. 1, the indicated yield per acre, and the production, respectively, by states, showed.

Missouri 2.5 per cent abandonment; 356,000 acres for harvest; 66 per cent of normal; 425 pounds per acre and production 473,000 bales; Arkansas 3.1; 2,384,000; 68; 322; 1,600,000; Oklahoma 3.5; 1,188,000; 75; 170 and 410.

## Keck to Head Reserve Corps Truck Unit

The information has just been received here that a Heavy Tank Company of the Organized Reserve Corps, is to be located in Hope, was announced by Captain James E. Kelly, unit instructor for this area.

The unit, which is scheduled to be a part of the Army's 18 Division Striking Force will be fully trained and equipped so as to make it immediately available as a Mobilization Day Combat Company.

Captain Kelly explained that personnel are urgently needed for assignment to the unit which will be three two hour night meetings up to three times monthly for which personnel attending will be paid a half days pay ranging from \$2.50 to \$7 depending on the rank of the individual.

Individuals between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in assignments to the unit can obtain further information either by contacting the Commanding Officer, Captain John Keck Ord-Res, 146 South Elm Street, telephone 335-W, or contract the Unit Instructor, O.R.C. room 403, Hempstead county court house, Hope, telephone 1363.

**4-H Club to Show Corn at Livestock Show**

Hempstead county 4-H club members will stage their sixth special 4-H club hybrid corn show at the Third District Livestock show at Fair park in Hope, Ark., September 19-24.

The purpose of this 4-H hybrid corn show is to aid in teaching 4-H club members the value of hybrid corn and to stress the importance of good production practices. Fifty-eight 4-H club boys are expected to enter.

Stressing uniformity and quality, 4-H exhibitors will select the best ten-ears from their hybrid corn demonstration which will be judged by competition with other ten-ear exhibits. Production records will accompany each exhibit of 4-H hybrid corn at the corn show.

Contract record sheets should be turned in to County Agent, Oliver L. Adams, or Bryan Huddleston, assistant county agent not later than September 15.

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**Services Sunday at Guernsey Baptist Church**

Church services will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Guernsey Baptist church by the Rev. Holloman of Texarkana, it was announced today. The public is invited.



NO PRIVACY FOR THE VEEP—Vice President Alben Barkley took Mrs. Carleton Hadley dancing in St. Louis and found much to his annoyance; his privacy invaded by newsmen. The Vice President didn't want pictures taken of him dancing, because they might be uncomplimentary. (NEA Telephoto)

## Strauss, Famed Composer, Dies at Age of 85

Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany, Sept. 8 — (AP) — Richard Strauss, one of the world's greatest temporary composers, died today.

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## Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

### Social Calendar

Thursday, September 8

The Hope, Business & Professional Women's club will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Barlow Hotel. All members are urged to attend.

Saturday, September 10

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Deatherage of Hugo, Okla., will entertain with the rehearsal dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 10, at the Barlow Hotel in honor of their niece, Miss Roselyn Cox, whose marriage to Louis Ward Howard will take place Sunday, September 11.

The Garland School P. T. A. will have a rummage sale, Saturday Sept. 17 at the old New Theatre

building. All mothers are asked to bring rummage to the school or call 274-41.

### Brenda Gail Warren Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Clifford Warren entertained with a birthday party at her home Monday at 2:30 p.m. for the pleasure of her daughter, Little Miss Brenda Gail Warren, who was celebrating her fifth birthday.

Favors of balloons, candy and gum were given to all little guests. The cake, which was decorated with pink and topped with the five pink candies, was served with iced cream to the following: Linda Gilson, Linda, Jean, Warren, Becky Cox, Jackie Simpson, Carolyn Phillips, Earline Lester, Cherry Ann Henderson, Jennifer Warren and Johnnie Warren.

David and Van Cox Celebrates Birthday  
Masters David and Van Cox, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Cox celebrated their fourth birthday at 4 p.m. Wednesday with a party at the Fair park. Each guest was presented favors, whistles, balloons and tiny baskets of mixed candies.

After an hour of supervised play Mrs. Cox served ice cream and twin birthday cakes, embossed in pink, to twenty little guests.

### Coming and Going

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Max Cox on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bressler and children of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gerber of Chicago; Gloria M. Hill, Mrs. J. A. Robison, Mrs. Orla Gray, Jack Davis, Mrs. M. N. DePrato, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baldwin and family, Mrs. Myrtle McClowen, Sid Holt of Texarkana, Lorene and Nick Slack, Mrs. T. L. Daniels, Mrs. J. M. Blakely, and Frank Sweeney all of Longview; Sid Bundy of Benton; J. T. Smith, L. K. Persons of Garfield Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slack of Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Slack of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Cox Sr., Carolyn Cox Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seymour, Inn Logan, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Rowland of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox, Mrs. Basil Munn of Prescott.

Robert Bressler left Wednesday morning to return to Memphis after attending the funeral of Max Cox Tuesday. Mrs. Bressler and children remained for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Marie Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Basye, Bill Basye, Mrs. H. A. Spraggins and son Berry, left Wednesday for Wheaton, Ill., where Bill will enter Wheaton college. After leaving Wheaton they will go to Chicago and Milwaukee for a short vacation and then to Sandstone, Minn., for a weeks visit with Mrs. Gordon Kling. Following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Basye, they will return to Hope on September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hockett have as houseguests their sons, C. C. Hockett, Mrs. Hockett and children Lester, and Juanita of San Bernardino; Dale Hockett of San Diego, and Herbert Hockett of Houston. Also visiting them are Mrs. Hockett's sister, Mrs. Loyd Hockett of San Diego, and a niece, Mrs. Douglas Taylor, and a little son of San Diego.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Pauline Taylor at the First Baptist church Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor of Little Rock; Monte J. Taylor of Prescott, Quinten Taylor of Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ellis of Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. William Denman and William Jr., Dale Denman, Mrs. Leila McCargo, Miss Nellie McCargo, L. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Jessie Griffin all of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harp, Sr. of Bauxite; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reed, Broken Bow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and Clio Mitchell of Memphis; Mrs. Leon Martin of Shreveport; W. H. and John P. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Luck of Minden, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Western Greene, Rollins, Willows; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Betty Jo Butler from Terkana, Mo.; Mrs. Eddie Lueck of Rosston; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Cornell Meeks, Camden; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Drake, Patmos; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slivey, Bodcaw;

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## DOROTHY DIX

### Clandestine Affair

Dear Miss Dix: I am a divorcee aged 22, living with a married man. He lives with his wife and three children. My parents are trying to prevent a scandal. I am giving up my family to go with the man who broke up the home.

Would it be better for me to marry a despised rich man? Would any one benefit by my committing suicide? Is there any way to make the wife release the husband? Would I make the married man miserable by making him choose between the children and myself?

### PERPLEXED DIVORCEE

Answer: Don't you think that the answer to all these questions is for you to fade out of the picture and leave the married man to fulfill his obligations toward his wife and children?

This may require self-sacrifice and you may suffer for a time, but in the end I think you will find greater happiness than in breaking up a home, orphaning little children and bringing shame upon your mother and father.

In the first place, the man does not love you well enough to give up everything for you.

Lots of married men like to philander with young girls. It flattens their vanity to win young girls away from the boys. They like to take girls out and have a good time, and it is part of their technique to tell the girls how unhappy married they are and that the wives don't understand them and that there has long seemed to be an love between them. This naturally makes the girls feel that these poor misunderstood husbands, tied down to middle-aged wives, would simply jump at the chance to break their matrimonial bonds and marry another.

The fact is, my dear, that making love to a girl and getting a divorce and marrying her are two entirely different propositions. When a man goes on living with his wife, it is proof that he wants to no matter what he tells you. You see, the queer thing about a man is that he can be unfaithful to his wife and still love and respect her above all other women rating her a thousand per cent above the girl who accepts his love-making knowing he is married.

Also, many a philandering man is devoted to his children and does not want to be parted from them. Another reason why a man who carries on clandestine affairs

has heard it a dozen times. Sometimes men are quiet at home because experience has taught them that they can't start any subject without provoking an argument with their wives.

Sometimes they don't talk because their wives never read or think and have no interest outside their homes and can only discuss the baby's new birth and the price of baby's clothes. Sometimes because their wives never listen to anything they say.

And sometimes the man doesn't talk at home because he has had to talk all day to customers or clients and is just talked out.

### DOROTHY DIX

(Released by The Bell Syndicate Inc.)

## Teen Agers Blamed for Violence

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7.—(AP)—The Westchester county district attorney today blamed teen-agers for most of the violence that followed the Paul Robeson concert near Peekskill Sunday.

At the same time the prosecutor, George M. Fanelli, in a preliminary report to Governor Dewey, definitely denied the contention of Negro baritone Robeson that state and Westchester county police had attacked concertgoers.

Fanelli complimented all the law enforcement officials assigned to the concert area. He said "they accomplished an insuperable job in preventing fatalities."

Unofficial reports had placed the number of injured at more than 130.

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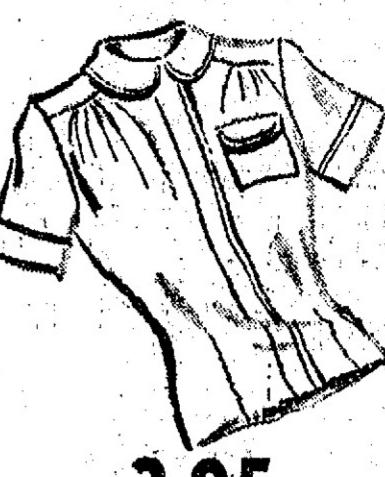
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## CORRECTION

The price of the blouse as shown was advertised incorrectly at \$5.95 in Wednesday's paper and should have been \$3.95.



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### Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, AR. KANSAS

DOROTHY SMITH PLAINTIFF

VS.  
OMER J. SMITH DEFENDANT

### WARNING ORDER

The defendant Omer J. Smith, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Dorothy Smith.

Witness my hand as clerk of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, and the seal of said court, this 7th day of September, 1949.

Omaha Evans Clerk

(SEAL)  
JOHN L. WILSON JR., Attorney  
for Plaintiff  
TALBOT FIELD JR., Attorney  
Ad Litem

Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29

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Branch

Admitted: A. G. Martin, Jr. Rt. 1, Hope; Mary Frances Martin, Rt. 1, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. John Martin, Nashville.

Josephine

Admitted: Mrs. David O'Rourke, Hape, K. E. Easterling, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. L. J. Hovey, Hope; Harry Wortman, Hope; Mrs. Jim Thompson, Rt. 4, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. David O'Rourke, Hope; Miss Kate Norwood, Washington; Mrs. John Greene, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hovarter, of Hope, announce the arrival of a

baby girl, born on September 8.

Richard BASEHART - Scott BRADY  
AN EAGLE-LION PICTURE

SAFNGER LAST DAY

HE HAD TO BE STOPPED!

SEE THE PURSUIT... THE BULLET-BLAZING CLIMAX IN THE TRACKLESS STORM DRIVES DEEP BELOW LOS ANGELES!

He Walked By Night

with Richard BASEHART - Scott BRADY

AN EAGLE-LION PICTURE

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**SNOWDRIFT** 3 lb. Can **77c**

**RINSO** Small Box **10c** Large Box **24c**

### PREMIUM IN EACH BOX

**SILVER DUST** Giant Box **55c** Large Box **26c**

### FULL CREAM

**COFFEE** 3 lb. Bag **1.09** 1 lb. Bag **39c**

### SCOTT COUNTY

**PORK & BEANS** 2 No. 2 Cans **19c**

### SCOTT COUNTY

**HOMINY** No. 300 Can **7c** No. 2 Can **9c**

### MIRACLE WHIP

**SALAD DRESSING** Full Qts. **47c**

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR** 25 lb. Sack **1.69**

### YELLOW RIPE

**BANANAS** ALL YOU WANT 2 Lbs. **25c**

### RED TRIUMPH

**POTATOES** 10 lb. Bag **39c**

### DECKER'S DUTCH KITCHEN

**SLICED BACON** lb. **39c**

### TENDER — PLUMP — LOTS OF MEAT

**DRESSED FRYERS** lb. **51c**

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## Prescott News

Thursday, September 8

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the church for practice.

Monday, September 12. The women's federation of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. S. O. Logan, president, will preside. Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr. will give the concluding Bible study from the Gospel of St. John.

The circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The Wolf Booster club will meet Monday evening at 6:30 at the Park elementary cafeteria for dinner.

### Miss Bailey Enters

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church met on Monday evening in the home of Miss Frances Bailey with Miss Marguerite Avery co-hostess.

Mrs. Gist, president, presided over the meeting. It was voted to entertain the district meeting the last of October or the first of November.

A discussion on "Undirected Giving" was given by Mrs. E. D. Galloway.

Two trios, "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Beulah Land" by Margaret Hunter Scott, Dimple Burks and Julie Smith were enjoyed.

Mrs. Vuel Chamberlain read scripture and presented in a very interesting way the program on "Faith". The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Refreshments were served by Miss Bailey and Miss Avery to members and visitors Mrs. W. C. Wooley and Mrs. Galloway.

Circle of Presbyterian Church

The circle of the women of the Presbyterian church of S. met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Logan with Mrs. Max Bryant co-hostess.

Mrs. S. O. Logan, president, presided. Silent prayers were offered by request from the East Brazil Mission that the church at home join with the church in Brazil in prayers for ministry of healing, preaching and teaching.

The missionary society of the U. S. A. church has invited the circle to be their guests for luncheon on October 24 for a joint

review of the home mission study book "Grass Roots."

Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. secretary of S. & P. home missions reported 165 lbs. of linen, dishes and furniture had been sent to C. V. A.

Group conference will convene September 27 in the Prescott church. Mrs. Tom Bemis and Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr. were appointed registration committee.

Mrs. T. E. Logan gave an interesting account of the Women's conference at Montreal, N. C. that she attended the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Steele Moore of Dallas.

During the social hour the members were invited into the dining room where the serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of summer flowers.

Mrs. Bryant presided at the punch bowl and the cake was served by Mrs. Moore.

Prescott City Council Meets

The City council of the City of Prescott met in regular session on Monday night Sept. 5 at 7:30 o'clock with all members being present and attorney D. L. McRae.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and they were approved as read.

The matter of garbage disposal for the city was discussed but tabled until next meeting night so members of council could have opportunity to study this question.

By a vote of 5 to 3 the council voted to require the local draft board to pay for rent for office space in city hall or secure another place.

The mayor and recorder were given authority to transfer the sum of \$5000 from the general fund to water and light fund.

Commissioner Williams read the bills for the month of August 1949 which on roll call was approved and ordered paid.

Mr. J. T. McRae and Mr. Allen representing the prudential life insurance Co. of Dallas were present and spoke to the council regarding their group insurance plan. They were asked by the city council to submit a detailed report as to the cost to the city and employee and submit to next meeting of the council.

Mrs. Thell Hanning and son David have been the guests of relatives in Ft. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rust and son Bobby of Del Rio and Mrs. Ma-

riion Massey of San Antonio who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roe have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson of Bartlesville, Okla. were the guests for the weekend of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hudson. Mrs. Hudson accompanied them home and will also be the guest of her daughter Miss Elise Hudson.

Miss Fay Loomis and Miss Mildred Loomis of Hot Springs are spending the week in Galveston.

Miss Virginia Reynolds has returned to her home in Conway after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer of Denton, Tex.

Miss Marguerite Avery has returned from a weeks stay in Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Wilson of Little Rock was the guest of her mother Mrs. Robbie Wilson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis accompanied their daughter Miss Kate Sparks to Fayetteville Sunday where she will be a student at the Univ. of Ark.

Mrs. Roger Smith and children of Magnolia were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr of Greenville, Tex. returned to their home Monday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Gee.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Texarkana has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hays.

Mrs. Sara Chambers has returned to Arkadelphia after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eru Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Avery accompanied their son Charles to Conway Sunday where he will be enrolled at Hendrix college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and other relatives. For the past year they have been at the Univ. of Laramie in Laramie, Wyoming where Mr. Caldwell received his masters degree. He also did graduate work at the Univ. of Denver, Denver, Colo.

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riion are visiting at the home and Mr.

### Alabama Klan Protests Negro Singer

Birmingham Ala. Sept. 8—(UP)

Ku Klux Klansmen burned a 20-foot cross here last night with two effigies strung from its arms one taunting "Welcome Paul Robeson," E. E. Campbell head of the Robert Lee Klavern of Birmingham was in charge of the ceremony and spoke briefly. He said the demonstration was one of a series of Alabama, Georgia and Florida in protest against the Negro singer.

The other dummy was marked only by a question mark. Some of the Klansmen referred to the effigy as "Albert" indicating they might have meant it for State Atty. Gen. Albert A. Crimichard who helped jail Alabama Klan boss William Hugo Morris.

The cross was burned on a hilltop in north Birmingham. It stopped traffic a few minutes on U. S. highway 31 but otherwise attracted little attention.

If picked up horned toads may puff themselves out or deflate themselves.

and Mrs. J. C. Whitman in Memphis. Mr. Cox will enter Campbell Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry and son Billy of Pittsburg, Tex. were the Sunday guests of Mrs. E. E. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ellis and daughter Linda Gail of Texarkana visited relatives Sunday.

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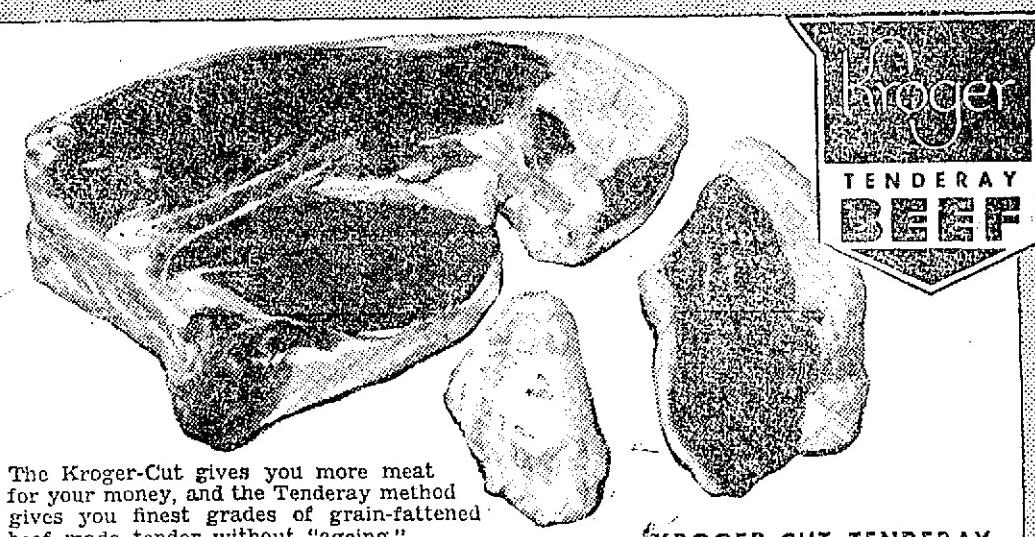


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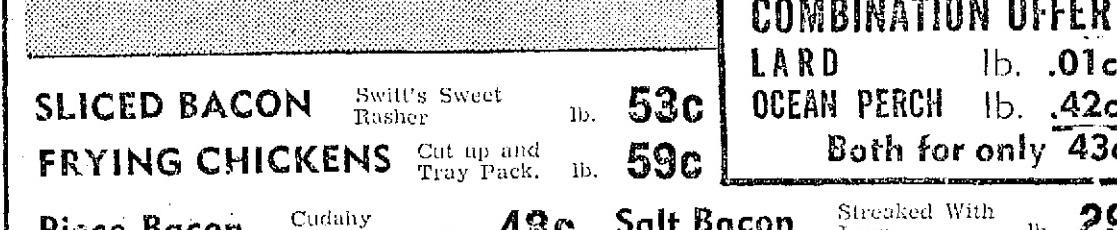


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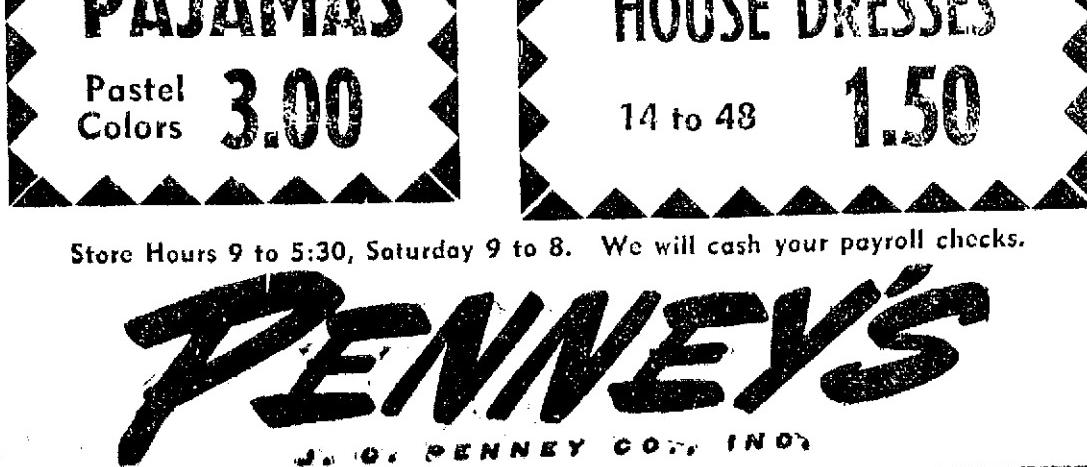
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## War Service Not to Blame Doctors Say

By PAUL F. ELLIS

New York, Sept. 7—(UP)—Why would a man suddenly go berserk and kill 13 persons?

The question was put today to four psychiatrists, all well-known in their profession.

There could be a dozen reasons, but the scientists were agreed that the war service of the Camden veteran who shot and killed two children, five men and five women

had nothing to do with it. One expert, recently returned from Germany where he was a witness in the trial of a GI, said that the Camden veteran may have an illusion that he could save the world and that his failure caused him to crack up.

The veteran, Howard Unruh, believed that his neighbors were talking about him and definitely had a persecution complex, another expert pointed out.

If a man has homicidal tendencies, such belief of persecution can break out those tendencies in violent fury," he said.

He said that Unruh, apparently a religious fanatic, probably had an illusion that he could save the world.

"Balked in his efforts," the expert said, "the man's homicidal tendencies broke loose."

He and the other psychiatrists said teaching a man to shoot an enemy in war does not teach that man homicidal tendencies in civilian life. They agreed that the Camden vet was mentally ill and, regardless of his service record, would have gone berserk if some other provocation came along.

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**Typhoon Leaves After Lashing Hong Kong**

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Fifteen thousand British troops who left their tents and moved into barracks, mess halls and cook-houses started setting up their tent cities again.

Meantime, authorities announced that 14 Chinese crewmen still were missing in the explosion and sinking of the 1,931-ton British ship Chaksong in Hong Kong harbor.

Fifty two persons, including European officers and crewmen, were rescued.

The typhoon also drove the British steamship Inchmull aground.

All British navy ships, except the Amethyst of Yangtze river fame, put to sea before the storm struck.

The little Amethyst, which ran a gauntlet of communist guns to escape from the Yangtze, rode out the typhoon tied to a buoy.

Despite the weather which was aided by scattered rainfall last night, the football feeling is in the air and most local fans are ready for the opening game Friday night between the strong DeQueen eleven and the Hope Bobcats.

Hot weather is likely to slow the game up a bit tomorrow night but probably will take nothing away from the thrill department. Past Hope-DeQueen contests have always proved interesting from start to finish.

And it's usually an upset affair. Very few times have the two squads been rated about equal and in more than one contest the underdog has come out the victor.

Hope will be trying to make this contest run along the same pattern. Bobby Ellen's crew is ruled slight favorites due mainly to experience, and depth in the back department.

The local boys are heavy and willing enough but lack that much-needed experience. A lot will depend on how James Johnson develops at guard and Morris Barren and Gordon Beasley as ends. Other linemen are fairly well off in the experience department with Odie Keith, Burgess Garrett at guard, Dick Bruner at center and John Watson at the other guard post.

Hope's backfield is experienced, all having lettered last season.

Much too depends on Louis Sutton, Mack Hooper, Gordon Maxwell, Don Ray Neal, Don Little, Billy Ray Tabor, Bill Gunter, Larry Moses, Roeder Huddleston, Wayne England and Charles Crumpler, capable substitutes who could as easily have been named to starting posts.

The kickoff is 8 o'clock and one of the largest first game crowds of the season is expected to witness the encounter.

The kick-off was held Saturday evening, Oct. 1, at the University's drill field.

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**Large Crowd Expected at Opening Game**

By The Associated Press

John Barnhill's T-minded Arkansans Razorbacks will get down to serious business Saturday.

A full dress scrimmage, the first rough contact work of the 1949 training season, has been ordered for Saturday morning.

Barnhill isn't expecting a lot of serious trouble but hopes to plug up any possible weak spots in his newly adopted T formation should a patchy job be needed.

The Porkers are gradually improving through the dummy scrummages Tuesday. They worked on improving their timing on the line and downfield blocking.

Sammy Euro, recent transfer from Magnolia A. and M., had a big day in the workout. The speedy youngster turned in a good job at right half.

Two of Barnhill's top notch players are on the injury list but the Arkansas mentor hopes they'll see action in Saturday's mixup. Ray Parks suffered a slightly sprained ankle and Louis Schaufield turned up with blistered feet. Both suited up Tuesday but saw little action.

At Fort Worth, the Texas Christians university gridiron turned in an impressive performance during Wednesday's scrimmage.

Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer hinted that several promotions may be upcoming. End Wilson George of Fort Worth, Fullback Otis McElveen of Odessa, Tex., and Quarterback Dan Wilde of Graham, Tex., were particularly effective, Meyer announced.

Seven TCU players are on the casualty list but nothing serious. Line scrimmaging and passing took up most of the time at Southern Methodist's university's drill.

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Cleveland at Detroit rain.

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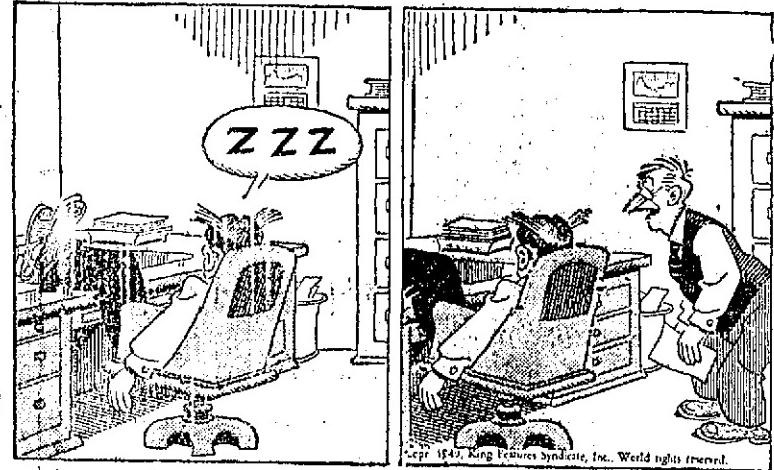
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**Arkansan Named**

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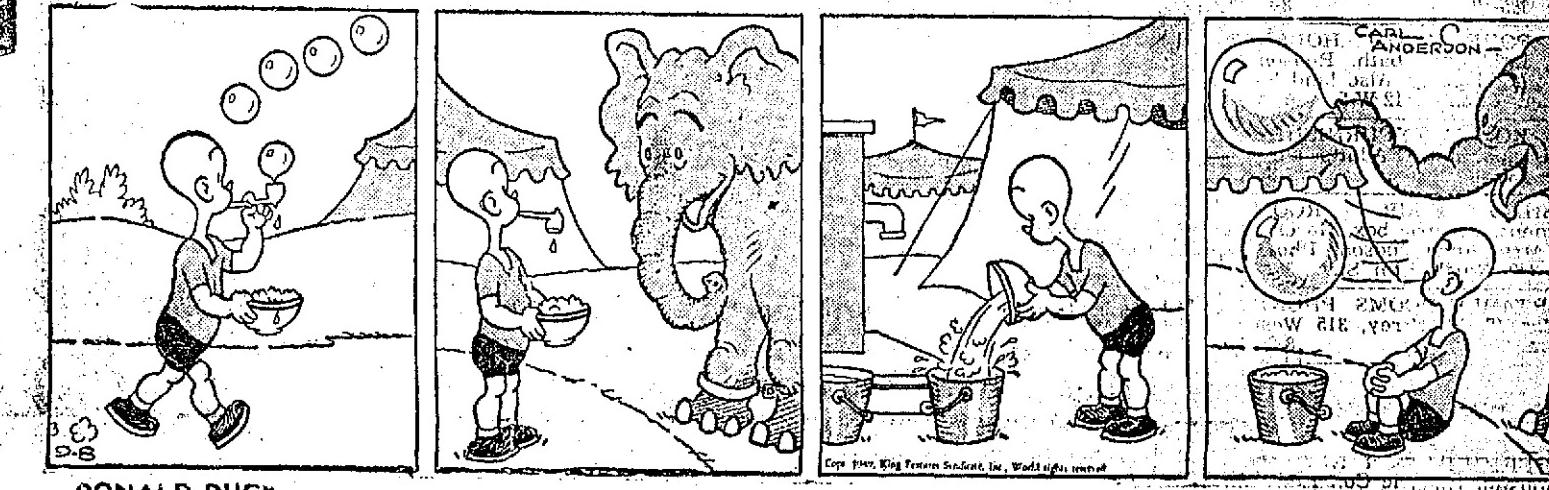


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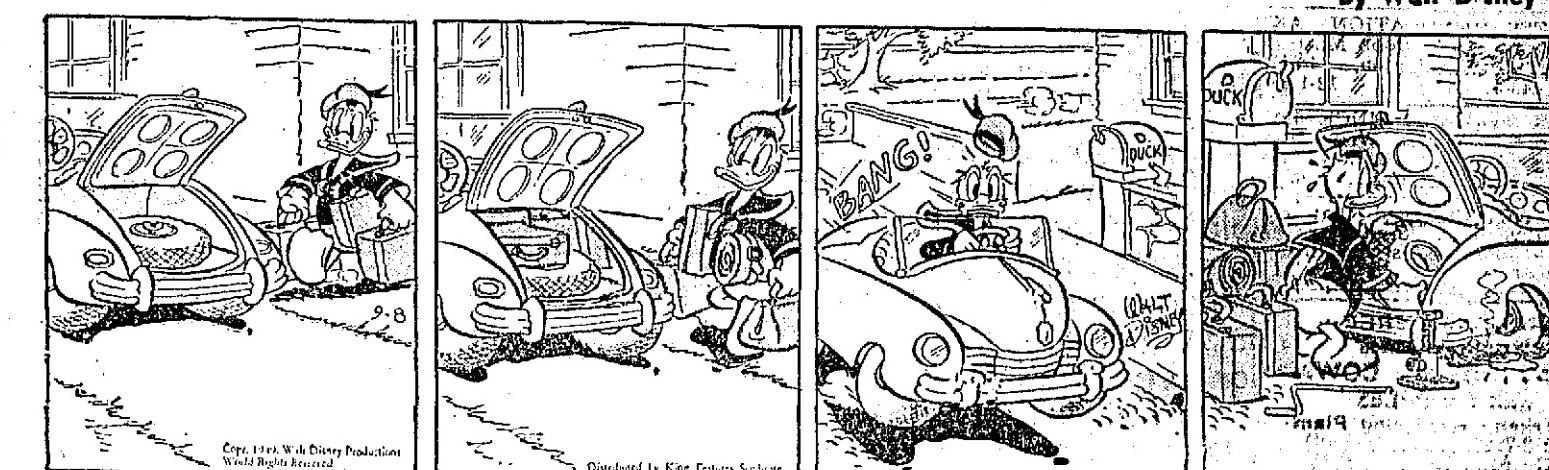


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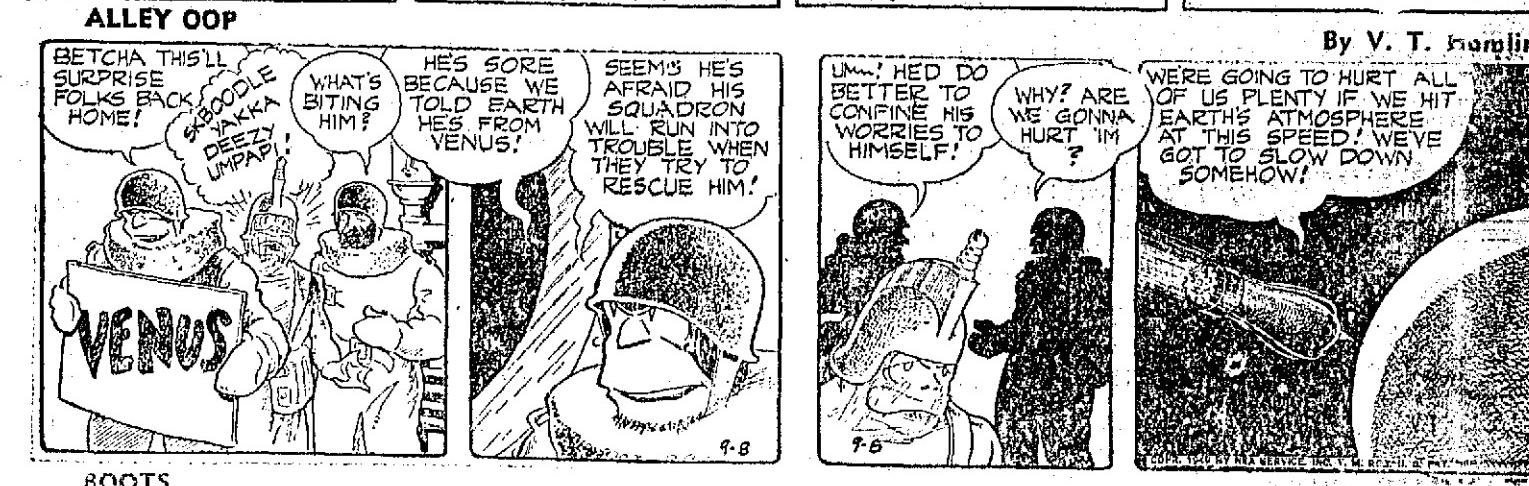
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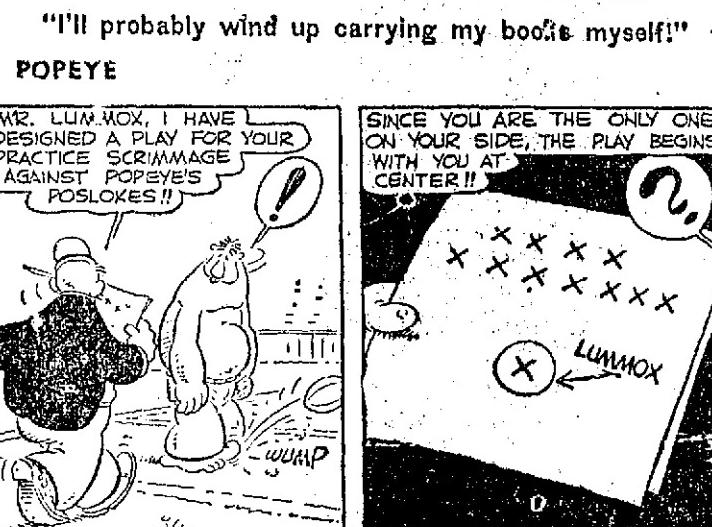
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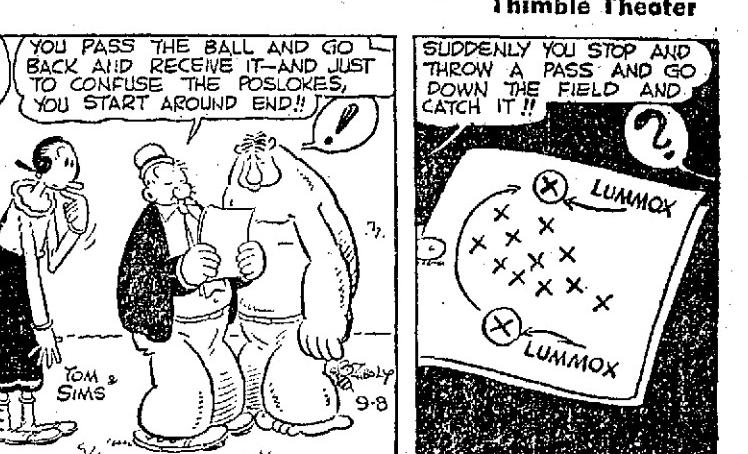


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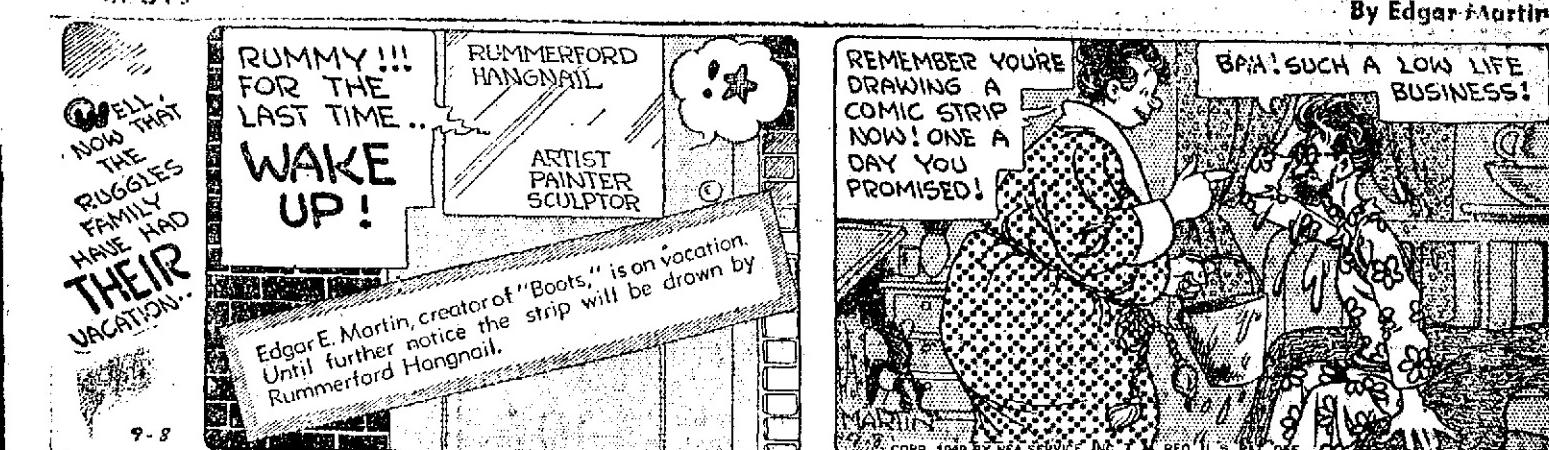


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### **Cause of the Dispute**

This is because of a difference in interpretation of written agreements between our railroad and its train service employees as to which employees should have been used for service already performed by others, or the proper compensation for services, past or future, whether covered by agreement or not.

### **The Proper Disposition of the Dispute**

Disputes of this character have always existed in the railroad industry just as in other industries. In 1926 the railroads and their employees requested legislation which Congress enacted as the Railway Labor Act providing methods for disposition of disputes such as the one in which the Missouri Pacific and its employees are engaged. The Railroad Adjustment Board was established in 1934 at the request of the labor organizations as a tribunal with lawful authority to hear and settle these disputes. The employees of the Missouri Pacific now say they will not submit these cases to the Railroad Adjustment Board for disposition, although this Board was established at their request to make possible the peaceful settlement of such cases.

The Railway Labor Act also provides that when other means fail to dispose of cases of the character involved in the disputes, the President of the United States may in his discretion appoint an Emergency Board of three men to hear the matter in dispute and recommend a fair and equitable way of settlement. The President of the United States did appoint such an Emergency Board on the Missouri Pacific on July 8, 1949, and it heard both sides of the dispute and submitted its report to the President on August 2nd.

It is with great regret we make this announcement because we fully realize the personal hardship this strike will inflict on thousands of people not in any way connected with this dispute, and the fact that many industries will be forced to close their plants when Missouri Pacific transportation ceases. While this strike has not been called on International Great Northern Railroad and Gulf Coast Lines it will result in discontinuance of Missouri Pacific Lines through service with this part of the Missouri Pacific Lines system.

President Truman's Emergency Board has recommended arbitration under the Railway Labor Act and in the end some form of arbitration is the only way that such matters can be settled. The Missouri Pacific has repeatedly agreed to accept the decision of an arbitration board, whether the decision is for or against the railroad.

The officers of the four train service brotherhoods have said they will not arbitrate under any conditions. This strike, therefore, will be the sole responsibility of the officers of the four train service brotherhoods who prefer to call a strike rather than submit to democratic processes for solution of the dispute.

The Missouri Pacific has accepted the findings of this Board. The train service employees of the Missouri Pacific have refused to accept the findings of the board, thus nullifying the letter and spirit of American democracy which is exemplified by a mutual, cooperative settlement of grievances between management and labor, rather than by recourse to the use of force through the strike weapon.

### **Missouri Pacific's Position**

First, we believe in obeying the letter and spirit of the laws of the country, in this case the Railway Labor Act, whose fate seems to hang in the balance.

Second, we have an obligation to our shippers and travelers to furnish them transportation at a reasonable cost in keeping with the responsibilities set forth for railroad management in the Transportation Act of the United States.

Third, the owners of this property are entitled to fair consideration to the end that the cost of operating it shall not be out of keeping with the industry generally.

Finally, we must stand on these principles in spite of the fact that the train service organizations will not do so.

### **Where the Responsibility for the Present Emergency Lies**

The responsibility plainly lies with the officers of the four train service brotherhoods involved because they have a remedy at law and by the conclusions of the President's Emergency Board and they will not accept either.

P. J. NEFF, Chief Executive Officer For Trustee

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